

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: HB0697

Title: Revise sentencing of persistent felony offenders

Primary Sponsor: Jayne, J

Status: As Introduced

Sponsor signature	Date	David Ewer, Budget Director	Date
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Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2006 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2007 Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	Unknown	Unknown
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	Unknown	Unknown

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

Department of Corrections

1. This bill would lower the maximum penalty a person could receive for being a persistent felony offender. The current penalty is imprisonment in a state prison for not less than five years or more than 100 years.
2. The proposed legislation would change the penalty to not less than five years or more than 20 years.
3. The effect on DOC would be the potential for shorter prison terms for offenders who are persistent felony offenders. DOC currently has 5 offenders in prison for PFO, none of which has served over 20 years. Since 1974, only two offenders have served over 20 years in prison, this is due to the fact that they were charged with multiple sentences and all the sentences ran concurrently.
4. The fiscal impact of the bill is unknown.
5. For information purposes, the general fund cost for the incarceration of a male inmate is approximately \$19,169 per year and the cost of incarceration of a female inmate is approximately \$25,243 per year. The cost would be slightly lower if convicted felons were placed on Intensive Supervision at approximately \$4,124 per year and probation would be approximately \$1,284 per year.